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EXAMINATION BY NPIC OF THE PERM MUNITIONS AND CHEMICAL COMBINE

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K. KIROV NO. 98 [REDACTED] REVEALS THAT
THE PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE NORTH
CENTRAL EDGE OF THE COMBINE HAS REACHED THE STAGE THAT IT CAN BE
IDENTIFIED AS A SOLID PROPELLANT MANUFACTURING AREA OF THE SAME
TYPE PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED SOUTHWEST OF THE MAIN PLANT AT THE KAMENSK-
SHAKHTINSKIY CHEMICAL COMBINE NO. 101 [REDACTED] AND AT THE
KEMEROVO AMMUNITION LOADING AND EXPLOSIVES PLANT RAKETA 392 (BE

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[REDACTED] THE FACILITIES AT KEMEROVO AND
KAMENSK-SHAKHTINSKIY CONSIST OF A COMPACT AREA OF CLOSELY SPACED
BUILDINGS CHARACTERIZED BY 3 LARGE HEAVILY REVETTED STRUCTURES
CONNECTED TO 2 SMALLER REVETTED STRUCTURES BY A CONVEYOR/PIPELINE
SYSTEM, AND BY A LARGE 3 BAY FABRICATION TYPE BUILDING WITH A HIGH
SECTION. AT THE PERM FACILITY, WHICH HAS THE SAME FEATURES, ONE
OF THE 3 LARGE REVETTED STRUCTURES IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND
THE HIGH SECTION ON THE FABRICATION BUILDING HAS NOT BEEN STARTED,
ALTHOUGH ALL THE OTHER BASIC FEATURES ARE PRESENT.

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THESE FACILITIES REPRESENT A NEW SYSTEM OF MANUFACTURING
SOLID PROPELLANTS AND MAY BE INDICATIVE OF A NEW TYPE OF SOLID
PROPELLANT OTHER THAN THE DOUBLE BASE PROPELLANT PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED AT THESE 3 PLANTS AND AT OTHER PLANTS IN THE SOVIET
UNION.

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